



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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October 10, 1996

Sue L. Brewis, Treasurer
Compass Bancshares Inc.
Political Action Committee
(COMPASS BANC PAC)
P.O. Box 10566
Birmingham, AL 35296

Identification Number: C00142596

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/96-6/30/96)

Dear Ms. Brewis:

On September 18, 1996 you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your September 26, 1996 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Your committee redesignated your 6/12/96 contribution to the Gerald Dial for Congress Committee for the 1996 General Election. Mr. Dial lost in the Primary Run-Off 6/25/96. Mr. Dial has two committees. You may redesignate your 6/12/96 contribution to the Friends of Gerald Dial for the 1996 Primary Run-Off or to the Dial for Congress Committee for 1994 debt retirement. Please correct this discrepancy.

If this information is not received by the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Debbie Manzano on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", is written over a horizontal line.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

